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MS PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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For: CONDUCTIVE MASTERBATCH AND CONDUCTIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Sixty-Seven (67) pages
- ☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-377006 and 2003-153159 filed in JAPAN on December 26, 2002 and May 29, 2003, respectively.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-377006 and 2003-153159 filed in JAPAN on December 26, 2002 and May 29, 2003, respectively, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other: _____

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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